

Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes
October 5, 2015

In attendance:

Stacy Parsons (Chairing)

Dean Maynard

Joe Trybus

Jack Hickey

Sam Trybus, observing

David Vogel, 122 Silver Street, observing as potential member

- Works for an environmental company as a vendor

**No public hearings posted for this meeting.*

Informational meeting with Scott and Lori Leslie, 51 Sunrise Street

- Will be submitting an RDA for installation of a dock, dock is existing on the property. Seeking licensure through 91 Waterways.
- Reviewed the paperwork and permitting process to be posted for the next meeting.

Other Business:

- Reviewed and approved September Meeting minutes
- Reviewed budget statements
- Updated on 451 Williamstown Road. Property owner submitted additional information showing location of work and resource areas. No further action needed. Work is outside any resources areas based on information submitted.
- Update on 11 Hollow Road. Seeking to put in solar array on the shoreline which will require clearing along the bank. S. Parsons sent the contractor the forms for filing a Request for Determination.
- Received call from abutter to 931 Lanesborough Road
- Discussed upcoming trainings:
 - S. Parsons attended the Erosion and Sedimentation Control workshop on 9/27.
 - 10/29, 6:30 pm Forestry Practices
 - MACC Conference on Oct. 17th
 - Conservation Commission Working Group being scheduled
- Continued discussion of draft letter regarding the KinderMorgan pipeline. J. Hickey attended the working group at BRPC and spoke with Tom Mazuck. L. Hauge has been attending in his role with the Water Department.
 - BRPC has generated a 100-page document in response to the scoping documents to date. The final document will be reviewed at a working group meeting on 10/7.

- A representative from FERC attended the last working group meeting. The FERC Project Manager discussed the role of local conservation commissions. FERC usually deals with agencies at the state level. BRPC document requests that KinderMorgan submit permit to local commissions.
- The question of who should be an intervener was discussed at the BRPC meeting. No downside to filing to be an intervener. J. Hickey recommended that the Commission ask if the Selectboard intends to be an intervener, and if not, then we should.
- S. Parsons will copy the BOS on the proposed letter to go to FERC and explore whether the BOS will be seeking intervener status.
- Next meeting of the working group is Wednesday, 3 pm, at BRPC.
- Mark Stinson, DEP, is willing to come out to provide technical assistance on stormwater management with the Highway Department. B. DeCelles has provided the NPDES permit for the town. S. Parsons will email possible dates to the Commission and Highway Department.
- J. Hickey reported out regarding the solar project on Route 7. Solar Committee is working with a consultant who should be meeting with the town in the coming months.

Next meeting: November 2nd, 7 pm

Adjourned 8:15 pm.